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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Tajikistan (S/1996/1010 and S/1996/1039)*

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Morning*	formal meeting on Tajikistan	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole scheduled to be held at 11.30 a.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/589) [82].

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/590) [83].

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/591) [84].

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/592) [85].

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/593 and Corr.1) [86].

6. Questions relating to information [87]:

   (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/594);

   (b) Amendment (A/51/L.61).

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/595) [88].

8. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/596) [89 and 19].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/597) [90 and 12].

10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/598) [91].

11. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/599) [92].

12. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/600) [93].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/588) [19].

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/51/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1, 2042, 2043, 2044 and Add.1, 2045, 2046, 2047 and Add.1, 2048, 2049 and Corr.1 and 2, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054 and Add.1, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/428);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.51, A/51/23, Part II, Chapter III, para. 9);

   (d) Amendment (A/51/L.46).

3 p.m. 84th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration: draft resolution (A/51/L.53) [161].

2. Assistance in mine clearance [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/540);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.44).

3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21 (c) and 39]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49).

4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/315, A/51/353, A/51/528);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.37/Rev.1, L.50/Rev.1);

      (iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.43).

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/171-E/1996/76);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.41).

5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [42]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/386);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.19/Rev.1).

6. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

7. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

8. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

9. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

10. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [57].

11. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/718) [17 (c)].

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/706) [12].

13. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/724);

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/725);

14. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 867 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/726) [125 (a)].

15. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153].

16. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154].

17. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155].

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H. E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 21:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the Untied Nations, including special economic assistance:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/51/L.26 and L.48).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1997 (A/C.5/51/33)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)) and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1-2 and Add.2/Corr.1, A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.8, A/C.6/51/7, A/51/656 and A/C.5/51/34))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 13 December 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on the draft resolution on the report of the Security Council)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on methods of work and periodicity of consideration of items of the Second Committee)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters: item 114)

1.45 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

2.30 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Dialogue

The High Commissioner for Human Rights (Centre for Human Rights), the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNICEF will sponsor a dialogue on children's rights and women's rights with Ms. Akila Belembaogo, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, and Ms. Ivanka Corti, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, *today*, 13 December 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 85th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/622) [142].

2. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/623) [143].

3. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624) [144].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/625) [145].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/626) [146].

6. Establishment of an international criminal court [147]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627);

   (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/628) [148].

8. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/629) [149].

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630) [150].

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631) [151].

11. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/632) [152].

3 p.m. 86th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/602*) [94].

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/603) [95].

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/51/604 and Add.8*) [96]:

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/604/Add.1);

   (b) Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/604/Add.2);

   (c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/604/Add.3);

   (d) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/604/Add.4);

   (e) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/604/Add.5);

   (f) Eradication of poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/604/Add.6*);

   (g) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/51/604/Add.7);

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VIII) (A/51/605 and Add.7) [97]:

   (a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/605/Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/722);

   (b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/605/Add.2);

   (c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/605/Add.3);

   (d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/605/Add.4);

   (e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/605/Add.5);

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* To be issued.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/605/Add.6).

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/51/606) [98].

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/51/607) [99].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/51/601) [12].

8. Operational activities for development [98]: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund: draft resolution (A/51/L.59).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997 on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited.

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held from 16 to 19 December 1996. The course will begin on Monday, 16 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations

States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-ban Treaty will hold informal consultations regarding the work of the Preparatory Commission on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, under the chairmanship of the Co-Chairman, Sir Martin Holdgate (United Kingdom) and Mr. Manuel Rodríguez (Colombia), on Monday, 16 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm.

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

United Nations common system [121]

United Nations pension system [122]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the United States, Colombia, Japan and Latvia.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement and responded to questions posed.

The Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund made a concluding statement and responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of the Netherlands and the Controller spoke on a point of procedure.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [123]:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Latvia introduced draft decisions A/C.5/51/L.14 and A/C.5/51/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/51/L.16.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

(a) The situation in Central America: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.18

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland and Mexico.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/51/L.18, additional requirements of $331,300 would be required under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. Additional requirements of $60,600 would also be required under section 32, Staff assess-

ment offset by the same amount under Income section I, income from staff assessment. Such additional appropriation, as may be required would be considered by the General Assembly in the context of its consideration of the first performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(b) Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1997

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

Following statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba and Mexico the Committee decided to hold informal consultations on the issue.

(c) International action to combat drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking: programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/51/611)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, the United States, Pakistan, Ireland and Japan.

The Director of the Budget Division responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

The representative of Mexico proposed an amendment to the oral proposal.

The Committee then decided to defer consideration of this question to a later meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Colombia as well as by the Chairman.

40th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [124]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

(d) Elaboration of an International Convention to Com Desertification: Programme budget implications of dr resolution recommended by the Second Committee in report (A/51/605/Add.1)

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-Gener

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decid without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Seco Committee in its report A/51/605/Add.1, concerning t elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Deser fication, particularly in Africa, no additional appropriation wou be necessary.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this qu tion.

(c) International action to combat drug abuse and illi production and trafficking: programme budget implic tions of the draft resolution recommended by the Th Committee in its report (A/51/611)

The Director of the Budget Division made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement and proposed an oral d cision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, t United States, Colombia and Cuba.

The Director of the Budget Division responded to questio posed.

The representatives of Mexico and the United States th proposed amendments to the oral decision.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decide without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should adopt the draft resolution contained in the report of the Thi Committee (A/51/611), additional requirements of $522,0 would be required under Section 14 of the programme budget f the biennium 1996-1997. Of these, $212,600 could be met fro redeployment of existing regular budget resources and $87,3 from extrabudgetary resources. The balance of $222,100 wou be subject to the procedures governing the contingency fund. T Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that t funding of expert group meetings from regular budget preparation for the special session of the General Assembly 1998 has no legislative basis and that every effort will be made obtain extrabudgetary contributions in order to finance activiti related to the preparation of the special session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this qu tion.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 12 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3723rd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1035 (1995) (S/1996/1017)

Letter dated 21 November 1996 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/968)

Letter dated 5 December 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/1012)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Malaysia, Norway, Turkey and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, contained in document S/1996/1032, which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ireland (speaking on behalf of the European Union and Associated countries Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, which aligned themselves with the statement, as well as Iceland, which also aligned itself with the statement), Canada, Norway, Turkey, Ukraine and Malaysia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/1032).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Egypt, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Poland, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Botswana, Chile, Honduras and Guinea-Bissau, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/1032) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1088 (1996).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [38]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/489 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.52)

(c) Amendment (A/51/L.54)

The representative of Denmark made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.52.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.54.

In accordance with General Assembly decision 50/423 of 18 December 1995, the observer of Switzerland as the State holding the Chairmanship of the Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Ukraine, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Belarus, Malta, the Russian Federation, Hungary and Albania.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The representative of Armenia moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken with respect to the amendment (A/51/L.54).

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Bosnia and Herzegovina spoke against the motion.

By 2 votes to 38, with 106 abstentions (recorded vote), the motion for no action was not adopted.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Finland.

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment (A/51/L.34).

By 43 votes to 1, with 103 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendment contained in document A/51/L.34 was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/51/L.52 as amended.

By 158 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.52 as amended (resolution 51/57).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/521) [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/51/521.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 56 (the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina), originally scheduled for Friday, 13 December, in the afternoon, was postponed to the following week.

82nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 82nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Brazil, Poland, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Austria, Indonesia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Canada, South Africa, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the United Kingdom, China and Latvia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, India and the United States.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of these agenda items.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

The Chairman responded to a question posed.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)); and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/51/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/C.5/51/30 and A/51/7/Add.5)); and 139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/C.5/51/29 and A/51/7/Add.5))

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(Fifth Committee matters: item 116)

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(Fifth Committee matters: item 114)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Co

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Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

1. **Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:**

   (a) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57: United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (A/C.5/51/41)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (b) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58: United Nations political presence in El Salvador (A/C.5/51/42)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (c) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49 B: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/51/40)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (d) **Meetings additional to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/22 and Add.1-2)**

   Introduction and general discussion

2. **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [124]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.20

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/51/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

Afternoon*-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)); and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

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* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 16 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992)
CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3 p.m.*	71st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

3. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

5. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [57].

6. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/718) [17 (c)].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/706) [12].

8. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]:

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/724);

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/725);

9. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 867 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/726) [125 (a)].

10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153].

11. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154].

12. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155].

13. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/622) [142].

14. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/623) [143].

15. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

16. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/625) [145].

17. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/626) [146].

18. Establishment of an international criminal court [147]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627);

    (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721);

    (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

19. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/628) [148].

20. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/629) [149].

21. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

22. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

23. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/632) [152].

24. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. 86th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/602) [94].

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/603) [95].

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/51/604 and Add.8) [96]:

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/604/Add.1);

   (b) Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/604/Add.2);

   (c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/604/Add.3);

   (d) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/604/Add.4);

   (e) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/604/Add.5);

   (f) Eradication of poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/604/Add.6);

   (g) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/51/604/Add.7).

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VIII) (A/51/605 and Add.7) [97]:

   (a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/605/Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/722);

   (b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/605/Add.2);

   (c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/605/Add.3);

   (d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/605/Add.4);

   (e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/605/Add.5);

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/605/Add.6).

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/51/606) [98].

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/51/607) [99].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/51/601) [12].

8. Operational activities for development [98]: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund: draft resolution (A/51/L.59).

10 a.m.- 12 noon	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H. E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 21:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the Untied Nations, including special economic assistance:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/51/L.26 and L.48).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
3. International Civilian Mission in Haiti (MICIVIH) (if documentation available)

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1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, under the chairmanship of the Co-Chairman, Sir Martin Holdgate (United Kingdom) and Mr. Manuel Rodríguez (Colombia), Monday, 16 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	88th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548/Add.1) [3 (b)].

2. Report of the Security Council [11]:

   (a) Report of the Security Council (A/51/2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.64).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/51/3) [12].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/107) [18 (g)].

5. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.45/Rev.1);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/326, A/51/464);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.26, L.48);

      (iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.65).

6. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49).

7. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/703);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.63).

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/338, A/51/693, A/51/695);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.18/Rev.1, L.57, L.58)

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/L.723).

9. The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/51/L.47/Rev.1) [43].

10. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [45]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.55).

11. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [55].

12. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56].

13. Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.56) [163].

14. Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day: draft resolution (A/51/L.60) [164].

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FIFTH COMMITTEE			ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS		
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5	10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997 on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited.

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Informal consultations

States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-ban Treaty will hold informal consultations regarding the work of the Preparatory Commission on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

82nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 100 to 110, 158 and 12.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/51/609) [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/51/609) (resolution 51/58).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/51/610) [101]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (resolutions 51/59, 51/60, 51/61, 51/62 and 51/63).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

International drug control [102]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/51/611)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/719).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/51/611) (resolution 51/64).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/612) [103]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/51/612) (resolutions 51/65, 51/66, 51/67 and 51/68).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of the same report.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/613) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/613) (resolution 51/69).

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/51/614) [105]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/51/614) (resolutions 51/70, 51/71, 51/72, 51/73, 51/74 and 51/75).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/51/615) [106]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of the report (A/51/615) (resolutions 51/76 and 51/77).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of the same report.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/51/616) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/616) (resolution 51/78).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/617) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/617) (resolutions 51/79, 51/80 and 51/81).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of the same report.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Rights of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/618) [109]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/51/618).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/82)	158	3	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/83)	117	17	39
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/84)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 109.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/51/619) [110]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Third Committee (A/51/619).

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/51/619/Add.1)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of Part II of its report (A/51/619/Add.1) (resolutions 51/85, 51/86, 51/87 and 51/88).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/51/619/Add.2)*

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Cambodia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seventeen draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 65 of Part III of its report (A/51/619/Add.2)

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/89)	89	4	76
Draft resolution II (resolution 51/90)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/91)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 51/92)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 51/93)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 51/94)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 51/95)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 51/96)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 51/97)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 51/98)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 51/99)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/100)	114	42	16
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 51/101)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 51/102)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/103)	57	45	59
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 51/104)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 51/105)		Adopted	

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Poland.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/51/619/Add.3)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Yemen, Iraq, Cuba, the Sudan and Nigeria.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the twelve draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 71 of Part IV of its report (A/51/619/Add.3).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/106)	103	3	59
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/107)	79	30	54
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/108)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/109)	92	19	55
Draft resolution V (resolution 51/110)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 51/111)	114	2	48
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/112)	100	16	50
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/113)	62	25	84
Draft resolution IX (resolution 51/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 51/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (as orally revised) (recorded vote) (resolution 51/116)	136	1	28
Draft resolution XII (as orally revised) (resolution 51/117)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 72 of the same document.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Croatia, Solomon Islands, China, Lesotho, the Philippines, Turkmenistan and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/51/619/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of Part V of its report (A/51/619/Add.4) (resolution 51/118).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 110.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/51/619/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VI of its report (A/51/619/Add.5) (resolution 51/119).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 110.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime: report of the Third Committee (A/51/620) **[158]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/620) (resolution 51/120).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/51/608) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/608).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Third Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

Friday, 13 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3724th meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1996/1010)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/1039, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Tajikistan.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/1039).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/1039) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1089 (1996).

3725th (closed) meeting

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Security Council adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Having considered* the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"*Recommends* to the General Assembly that Mr. Kofi Annan be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001."

Thereafter, the Security Council unanimously adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Recognizing* the central role that Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has played in guiding the Organization in the discharge of his responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations,

"*Further recognizing* his sustained efforts towards finding just and lasting solutions to various disputes and conflicts around the globe,

"*Commending* the reforms that he has initiated and the many proposals that he has made on the restructuring and strengthening of the role and functioning of the United Nations system,

"1. *Acknowledges* the contribution of Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali to international peace, security and development, his exceptional efforts to solve international problems in economic, social and cultural fields, as well as his endeavours to meet humanitarian needs and to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

"2. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali for his dedication to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter and to the development of friendly relations among nations."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

83rd and 84th plenary meetings

Note : The summary of the 83rd and 84th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Ratification: Brazil (10 December 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Brazil (13 December 1996)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Ratification: Fiji (12 December 1996)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Philippines (11 December 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Comoros (12 December 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
H.E. Mr. Daniel Abibi

Asian States:
Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Manuel Tello

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Robert R. Fowler

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1996

Addendum

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63: The situation of democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (A/C.5/51/43)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.19

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters Force (A/51/701)) and 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444))

10.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1-2 and Add.2/Corr.1, A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.8, A/C.6/51/7, A/51/656 and A/C.5/51/34))

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

1 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/1/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)) and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting.

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8) and all other outstanding issues

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

12.30 a.m.-3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:

First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]:

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saudi Arabia, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

Friday, 13 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 82 to 88, 89 and 19, 90 and 12, 91 to 93 and 19.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/589) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/589) (resolution 51/121).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaces: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/590) [83]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/51/590) (resolutions 51/122 and 51/123).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/591) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 22 of its report (A/51/591).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 51/124	159	1	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 51/125)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 51/126)	157	2	1
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 51/127)	163	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 51/128)	159	2	2
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 51/129)	152	2	6
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 51/130)	159	3	1

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/592) [85]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the five draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 19 of its report (A/51/592).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/131)	79	2	76
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/132)	156	2	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 51/133)	152	2	6
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/134)	149	2	9
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 51/135)	153	1	9

The representative of Swaziland made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/593 and Corr. 1) [86]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the two draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/593).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/136)	170	0	0
Draft resolution II (resolution 51/137)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Question relating to information [87]:

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/594)

(b) Amendment (A/51/L.61)

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment (A/51/L.61) to draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/594).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Bulgaria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/594) (resolution 51/138 A).

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment contained in document A/51/L.61.

By 101 votes to 55, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendment contained in document A/51/L.61 was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution B as amended.

By 172 votes to 0, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution B as amended (resolution 51/138 B).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/595) [88]

By 162 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/595) (resolution 51/139).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/596) [89 and 19]

By 107 votes to 49, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/596) (resolution 51/140).

By 109 votes to 47, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of the same document (A/51/596).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Economic and Social Council; report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/597) [90 and 12]

By 115 votes to 0, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/597) (resolution 51/141).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/598) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/598) (resolution 51/142).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/599) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/599).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/600) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/600).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/588) [19]

The President made a statement.

The Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 26 of its report (A/51/588) (resolutions 51/143, 51/144 and 51/145).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of the same document (A/51/588).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/51/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1, 2042, 2043, 2044 and Add.1, 2045, 2046, 2047 and Add.1, 2048, 2049 and Corr.1 and 2, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054 and Add.1, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/428)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.51, A/51/23, Part II, Chapter III, para. 9)

(d) Amendment (A/51/L.46)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.51 and the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23).

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment (A/51/L.46) to the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

By 143 votes to 2, with 19 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.51 (resolution 51/146).

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment contained in document A/51/L.46.

By 143 votes to 2 with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendment contained in document A/51/L.46 was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23) as amended.

By 154 votes to 3, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23) as amended (resolution 51/147).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of consideration of agenda item 19.

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration: draft resolution (A/51/L.53) [161]

The representative of Portugal made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Philippines.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, H.E. Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.53 (resolution 51/148).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

Assistance in mine clearance [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/540)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.44)

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.44.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.44 (resolution 51/149).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of China and Cuba.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.49.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Afghanistan, India, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, Egypt, Turkey and Pakistan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49, action on the draft resolution was postponed to Tuesday, 17 December.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance to the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/315, A/51/353, A/51/528)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.37/Rev.1, L.50/Rev.1)

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.43)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian People

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/171-E/1996/76)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.41)

H.E. Mr. Said Omar Said Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Comoros, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.27/Rev.1.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.37/Rev.1.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/51/L.43.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.50/Rev.1.

The representative of Ireland made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.41.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

Under sub-item (b) of agenda item 21, the General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.31/Rev.1 and L.50/Rev.1 (resolutions 51/30 F, G and H) and draft decision A/51/L.43.

Under sub-item (d) of agenda item 21, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.41 (resolution 51/150).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (b) and (d) of agenda item 21.

The Assembly was informed that it would consider other draft resolutions submitted under sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 21 on Tuesday, 17 December.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/386)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.19/Rev.1)

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.19/Rev.1 (resolution 51/151).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

The Committee continued its consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, India, Cuba, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Indonesia, Egypt, China, Mali and China

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1997

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations and proposed an oral decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Vice-Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, the United States, South Africa, France, Trinidad and Tobago, Ireland, Finland, Mexico and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Egypt, Japan and Germany as well as by the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/244).

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Nagorny Karabakh (S/1996/1031, S/1996/1009 and S/1996/987)

Briefing by the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Conference of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Cyprus (S/1996/1016)

Croatia (S/1996/1011 and Corr.1)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m. 146th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 87th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. **Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee** (A/51/548/Add.1) [3 (b)].

2. Report of the Security Council [11]:

(a) Report of the Security Council (A/51/2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.64).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/51/3) [12].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/107) [18 (g)].

5. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.45/Rev.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/326, A/51/464);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.26, L.48);

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.65).

6. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/736).

7. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/703);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.63);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/739).

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/338, A/51/693, A/51/695);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.18/Rev.1, L.57, L.58)

(c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/51/L.723, A/51/734, A/51/735).

9. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [45]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.55).

10. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [55].

11. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62/Rev.1) [56].

12. Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.56) [163].

13. Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day: draft resolution (A/51/L.60) [164].

14. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

15. Establishment of an international criminal court [147]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627);

(b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

16. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

17. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

3 p.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/51/732);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.66, L.67).

9 p.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Reports of the Fifth Committee.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

4.30 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [118]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.17

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.24 and draft resolutions A/C.5/51/L.21 and A/C.5/51/L.25

3. Human resources management [120]

   Action on draft decisions A/C.5/51/L.18 and A/C.5/51/L.30

4. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.26

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.22

6. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.23

7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.34

8. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.27

9. United Nations common system [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.35

10. United Nations pension system [122]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.36

11. Programme planning [114]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.37

12. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.33

13. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.31

14. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.32

15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

    Action on draft decisions A/C.5/51/L.28 and A/C.5/51/L.29

16. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
3. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Working Group II (structural adjustment and economic reform) of the Committee for Development Planning will meet at the United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 20 December 1996 in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA and of UNICEF

The Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the harmonization of budgets on Wednesday, 8 January 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcsa/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

85th and 86th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 85th and 86th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/245).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 84th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 1996/243/Add.1, p. 7): under agenda item 21, the ninth paragraph should read as follows:

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1990

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (13 December 1996)*

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, concluded at New York on 30 August 1961

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (13 December 1996)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Ratification: Colombia (13 December 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Ambassador Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.*	146th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to the members, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press in the Press Room.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

4.30 p.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/692) [117].

2. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/742) [118].

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/747) [119].

4. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/643/Add.1) [120].

5. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/740) [124].

6. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/639/Add.1) [129].

7. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/743) [137].

8. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/744) [139].

9. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/741) [141].

10. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/638/Add.1) [157].

11. United Nations Common system: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

12. United Nations Pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

13. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [140].

14. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [112].

16. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee* [116].

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Wednesday, 18 December 1996

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Working Group II (structural adjustment and economic reform) of the Committee for Development Planning will meet at the United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 20 December 1996 in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

85th plenary meeting

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 51.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Implementation of the resolution of the United Nations [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 54.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/718) [17(c)]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, decided to extend the term of office of Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/706) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/706).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council which were allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/724)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/724).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 123.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/725)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/725).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 867 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/726) [125 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/726).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 125.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/710) (resolution 51/152).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Transnational Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/711) (resolution 51/153).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/712) (resolution 51/154).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Comm on agenda items 142 to 152.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/622) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/622) (resolution 51/155).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/623) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/623) (resolution 51/156).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/625) [145]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/625) (resolutions 51/157, 51/158 and 51/159).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eight session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/626) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/626) (resolution 51/160).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/628) [148]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/628) (resolutions 51/161 and 51/162).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/629) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/629) (resolution 51/163).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/632) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/632).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Japan and Slovenia.

86th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 94 to 99 and 12.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/602) [94]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/51/602) (resolutions 51/164, 51/165, 51/166, 51/167, 51/168 and 51/169).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 39 of the same report.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/603) [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/51/603) (resolutions 51/170 and 51/171).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/51/604 and Add.8) [96]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 96 (A/51/604).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part IX of its report (A/51/604/Add.8) (resolution 51/172).

(a) *Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/604/Add.1)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part II of its report (A/51/604/Add.1) (resolution 51/173).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (a) of agenda item 96.

(b) Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/604/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part III of its report (A/51/604/Add.2) (resolution 51/174).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of the same report.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of subitem (b) of agenda item 96.

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/604/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IV of its report (A/51/604/Add.3) (resolution 51/175).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (c) of agenda item 96.

(d) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/604/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/51/604/Add.4) (resolution 51/176).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 96.

(e) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/604/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part VI of its report (A/51/604/Add.5) (resolution 51/177).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 96.

(f) Eradication of poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/604/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VII of its report (A/51/604/Add.6) (resolution 51/178).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 96.

(g) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/51/604/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part VIII of its report (A/51/604/Add.7) (resolution 51/179).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 96.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VIII) (A/51/605/Add.7) [97]

The General Assembly took note of Parts I and VIII of the reports of the Second Committee on agenda item 97.

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/605/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/722)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part II of its report (A/51/605/Add.1) (resolution 51/180).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97.

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/605/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part III of its report (A/51/605/Add.2) (resolution 51/181).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 97.

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/605/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IV of its report (A/51/605/Add.3) (resolution 51/182).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 97.

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/65/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/51/605/Add.4) (resolution 51/183).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 97.

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/605/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VI of its report (A/51/605/Add.5) (resolution 51/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 97.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/605/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VII of its report (A/51/605/Add.6) (resolution 51/185).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 97 and of agenda item 97 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/51/606) [98]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/606) (resolution 51/186).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of the same report.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/51/607) [99]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/607) (resolutions 51/187 and 51/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/51/601) [12]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/51/601).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 51/189)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/190)	133	3	21
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/191)		Adopted	

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of the same report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina and Venezuela.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Operational activities for development [98]: *commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund: draft resolution (A/51/L.59)*

The representative of Romania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.59.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.59 (resolution 51/192).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: (draft resolution A/51/L.62) [56]

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Ukraine, Senegal, Turkey, the Sudan, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.62.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the consideration of agenda item 43 (The situation in Burundi), scheduled for the following morning, was postponed.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

87th and 88th plenary meetings

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Committees

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SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Zaire (17 December 1996)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Romania (17 December 1996)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Accession: Romania (17 December 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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Somalia

Other matters

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The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

87th plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548/Add.1) [3(b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 11 of the second report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548/Add.1) (resolution 51/9 B).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Report of the Security Council [11]

(a) Report of the Security Council (A/51/2)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.64)

The representative of Colombia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.64.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Mexico, the United States, the Russian Federation, Canada, Ukraine and New Zealand.

By 111 votes to 4, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.64 (resolution 51/193).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil, Norway, Argentina, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Australia and Belarus.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 11.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: chapters considered directly in plenary meeting [Chapters I, II, III, IV, V (sections A and F), VI and VIII] (A/51/3) [12]

The President made a statement concerning Chapter V, Section F, of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly took note of Chapters I, II, III, IV, V (section A), VI and VIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of Chapters I, II, III, IV, V (section A), VI and VIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/107) [18(g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Assembly of Chile, Fiji, France, Gabon, Japan, Namibia and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences, with effect from 1 January 1997.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 18.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.45/Rev.1)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/326, A/51/464)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.26, L.48)

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.65)

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.45/Rev.1.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.26.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Canada and Australia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.45/Rev.1 (resolution 51/194).

By 103 votes to 34, with 15 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.26 (resolution 51/30 H).

The Assembly adopted draft decision A/51/L.65.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Mexico and Norway.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 21.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/736)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.49 (resolution 51/195).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the United States.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 21.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/703)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.63)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/739)

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.63.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), France and Haiti.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.63 (resolution 51/196).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/338, A/51/693, A/51/695)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.18/Rev.1, L.57, L.58)

(c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/51/723, A/51/734, A/51/735)

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolutions A/51/L.57 and A/51/L.58.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Spain.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/51/L.18/Rev.1 (resolution 51/197), A/51/L.57 (resolution 51/198) and A/51/L.58 (resolution 51/199).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and El Salvador.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 40.

88th plenary meeting

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/51/732)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.66, L.67)

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/51/L.66 (resolution 51/200) and draft resolution A/51/L.67 (resolution 51/201).

Following the adoption by acclamation of resolution 51/200, the President announced that His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan had been appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1997 and ending on 31 December 2001 and proceeded to the installation ceremony.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of the Congo (on behalf of the African States); Mongolia (on behalf of the Asian States); Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States); Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States); Canada (on behalf of the Western European and other States); and the United States (as host country).

The President administered the oath of office to the Secretary-General elect.

The Secretary-General elect made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 16.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [45]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.55)

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.55.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Canada and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.55 (resolution 51/202).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 45.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [55]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 55 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 55.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62/Rev.1) [56]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 149 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.62/Rev.1 (resolution 51/203).

The representative of Cape Verde made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.56) [163]

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.56.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belize, Ghana and Italy.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.56 (resolution 51/204).

In accordance with the resolution just adopted, the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day: draft resolution (A/51/L.60) [164]

The representative of Italy made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.60.

The representative of France made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands and Germany.

By 141 votes to 0, with 11 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.60 (resolution 51/205).

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 164.

Reports of the Sixth Committee

Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/624) (resolution 51/206).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627)

(b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/627) (resolution 51/207).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/51/630) (resolutions 51/208 and 51/209).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733)

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Lebanon and China.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/51/631) (resolution 51/210).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Liechtenstein and the Netherlands.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

89th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/247).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 47th meeting

Note: The summary of the 47th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Switzerland (16 December 1996)*

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Ratification: Republic of Korea (17 December 1996)*

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Algeria (18 December 1996)*

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 17 December 1979

Accession: Algeria (18 December 1996)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1995

Provisional application: European Community (18 December 1996)*

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (18 December 1996)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, concluded at Oslo on 14 June 1994

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (17 December 1996)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Czech Republic (18 December 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Czech Republic (18 December 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: India (17 December 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inauguration

The first stage of the relocation of the DPI/NGO Resource Centre to the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Building has been completed. The Centre provides to representatives of non-governmental organizations access to major publications of the United Nations system, United Nations documentation and public information materials of the Department of Public Information. In addition, it has a lending library of United Nations video materials. The next stage is to establish computerized access to United Nations databases on Internet. The Centre is located in Room L-1B-31, on the same level with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room and Auditorium.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, will inaugurate the new DPI/NGO Resource Centre *today*, 19 December 1996, at 10.30 a.m.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 19 December 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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